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LACTIC ACID BACTERIA AND)	
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Prior to a first action on the merits please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.